## **Buchanan Blacktop**



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To whom it may concern:

Being a small business owner is very hard. I used to do the estimates, organize the crew, equiptment and materials. Then I would make the invoice and collect the money. That started being too much so I had my wife help me to do some of the jobs. I hired a worker to help lorganize for the next day. During the summer I used to work 16 hours A day, but now with a little help I only work 12 hours a day. I started seal coating driveways with a 55 gal drum and a borrowed pick up truck. I came across Rural Opportunities back in 1991. I was able to get a loan for \$5200 to buy a pick up truck and a 275 gallon sealer tank the business took off. I made enough money to start paving then I got another loan from Rural Opportunites to buy a tri-axle dump truck. I repaid my first loan early and was also able to buy a second dump truck while still paying for the first dump truck. Without Rural Opportunites I would never been able to be successful.

Thank you Rural Opportunities ..

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